THE
North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders. the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.
H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.
E. St. JOHN NEALE,
Secretary of Legation.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders. the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ in China, of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Legation and Consulates in Japan.
H. B. M.'s Legation, Yedo, 20th July, 1861.
LAURENCE OLIPHANT,
Secretary of Legation.

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INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims on the Estate of Daniel Wingate deceased, late of Taku, are requested to send them in to the Undersigned, on or before the first day of May next: and all persons indebted to the same Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

R. K. DOUGLAS,
H. B. M.'s Actg. Vice-Consul.
British Vice-Consulate,
Taku, February, 26th, 1864 30ap 381

In the Estate of J. P. Bore, Esq., R.N., *Deceased.*

ALL Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned, and those persons having claims against it must present the same for settlement accompanied with proper vouchers on or before the 15th day of May next.

G. W. J. SUTHERLAND, R.N.
GEO. J. W. COWIE, } *Executors.*
14my 379 Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM HENRY PALMER of Shanghai, *Auctioneer and Commission Agent*, by deed dated the 2nd March, 1864, has transferred his estate and effects to William Keswick & James Dow Esqs., both of Shanghai, In trust for his creditors, who shall execute the same within three months from the date thereof. And notice is also given that the Trustees receipts will alone discharge persons indebted to the Estate. Creditors will please forward particulars of claims, and debtors the amounts owing to the Estate to the Undersigned.

D. COOPER,
Solr. to the Trustees.
11ju 377 Shanghai, 10th March, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves in Business at Shanghai, Kiukiang, and Chinkiang,—as *Commission Agents & Public Tea and Silk Inspectors.*

NICHOL LATIMER.
ARCHIBALD J. LITTLE.
JOHN NUTT.

At Shanghai the style of our firm is Nichol Latimer & Co.
At Kiukiang and Chinkiang Latimer Little & Co.

With reference to the above the Business heretofore conducted at Kiukiang under the style of Archibald Little & Co. will henceforth be carried on under the firm and style of Latimer Little & Co.

ARCHIBALD LITTLE & Co.
tf 326 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES M. DONALDSON is hereby authorised to sign our Firm *per procuration.*

WM DATO & Co.
23ap 393 Shanghai, 31st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. MUNCHERJEE NUSSERWANJEE is authorised to sign our Firm in Shanghai from this date.

B. D. METTA & Co.
30ap 394 Shanghai, 2nd April, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM REME is duly authorized to sign our Firm per procuration in China.

A. ELLISSEN & Co.
25ju 383 Shanghai, 26th Mar., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. John Thorne ceases to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

WAINWRIGHT & Co.
Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself as a *General Broker, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant* at this port.

JOHN THORNE.
Address at the Office of
Mr. J. Kearny Rodgers.
tf 376 Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. Henry Hubbard has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DENT & Co.
11ju 374 Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CHARLES ESSEX is hereby authorized to sign our Firm in China from this date.

GEO. BARNET & Co.
tf 369 Shanghai, 3rd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. John Wise, in the Firm of Farbridge Holliday & Co., Manchester, and in our Houses in China, ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.
21my 366 Shanghai, 19th Feb., 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as *Public Silk Inspector & Commission Agent*, under the Style or Firm of Waller & Co.

Temporary Office adjoining Messrs. Thorne & Co.'s Godowns, opposite Messrs, Olyphant & Co., Keang-se Road.

Hong Name
Wha Tai 華泰
Wm. WALLER.
2jy 332 Shanghai, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN GEORGE DUNN is this day admitted a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the style or firm of Reid & Co.

DAVID REID.
tf 331 Shanghai, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. THOS. W. STILLMAN is authorized to sign our Firm.

H. FOGG & Co.
tf 227 Shanghai, 17th August, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch Office in Hankow.

WHITFIELD & KINGSMILL.
Civil Engineers & Architects.
tf 149 Shanghai, June 12th, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr William Gunston Howell in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. Thomas Moncreiff was admitted a partner on the 1st Instant.

GEO. BARNET & Co.
Shanghai, 6th April, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned and Mr. Francis Hamilton Grove, under the firm or style of Moncreiff, Grove & Co., in Shanghae, determined by mutual consent on the 31st ultimo.

Their business has been transferred to Messrs Geo. Barnet & Co., and will be carried on by Mr. F. H. Grove in London, in connection, as before, with Messrs H. & J. Johnston & Co., of that city, and in China, with Messrs. Geo. Barnet & Co.

THOS. MONCREIFF.
tf 88 Shanghai, 6th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. H. Adolphus Overweg is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm in China and Japan, and Mr. Anton Cornet has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

OVERWEG & Co.
14my 288 Shanghai, 12th Nov., 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will hereafter be carried on by their Successors Messrs. Trautmann & Co., who have taken over their Assets and Liabilities.

HARKORT & Co.
Shanghai, 30th May, 1863.

THE Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. Harkort & Co., will be continued by the Undersigned, under the Firm of Trautmann & Co., they having taken over all Assets and Liabilities of their Predecessors.

Johann Friedrich Heinrich Trautmann.
Frederick Horsen Block.
August Wieters.
6ju-64 144 Shanghai, 1st June, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day admitted Mr. J. W. Wood a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of Cerruti Wood & Co.

G. E. CERRUTI.
tf 362 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Jacob Whitt in our Firm expired on the 24th day of November, 1863.

E. AURBACH & Co.
tf 350 Ningpo, 23rd Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January last.

SMITH ARCHER & Co.
24se 385 Hongkong, 26th Mar., 1864.

NOTICE.

WE beg to give notice that we have established a branch of our Firm at Yokohama, Japan.

Mr. Richard B. Smith, Mr. Jesse S. Blydenburgh and Mr. Colgate Baker are duly authorized to sign the same per procuration.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
10se 375 Hongkong, 12th Feb., 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as *Merchants and Commission Agents* at this Port under the management of Mr. William Adamson.

THE BORNEO COMPANY "LIMITED"
tf 216 Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. James Muschamp Vickers is this day admitted a partner in our Firm.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.
23ap 347 Hongkong, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. Charles William Matthew Hudson is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co
tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has *this-day* Established himself in business at Hankow under the Style and Firm of Innes & Co.

JAMES INNES.
tf 166 Hankow, 1st July, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at this Port under the direction of our Mr C. W. M. Hudson.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.,
of Hankow.
tf 104 Chinkiang, 20th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port as *General Agent and Commission Merchant.*

JOHNSTONE SMITH.
tf 114 Chinkiang, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *General Merchants and Commission Agents* under the Style of Wilson, Cornabe & Co.

JAMES WILSON,
W. A. CORNABÉ.
16jy 344 Chefoo, 9th Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as *Merchant and General Commission Agent* under the style of Detmering & Co

W. DETMERING.
tf 260 Chefoo, September 1863.

NOTICE.

MR David Eastwood will sign our firm per procuration from this date.

PLATT & Co.
17ju 314 Tien-tsin, 16th Dec., 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. Thorburn will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.
tf 297 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Alfred Wilkinson in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

Mr. Henry Dickinson was admitted a Partner on 1st January, 1864.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
2jy 392 China, 2nd April, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. James Campbell Fraser is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

ROSS BARBER & Co.
tf 196 Yokohama, 28th July, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves at this Port as *Silk Inspectors, General Commission Agents, and Merchants*, under the style and firm of Wilkin & Robison.

ALFRED JOHN WILKIN.
RICHARD DURANT ROBISON.
28my 368 Yokohama, 6th Feb., 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *Auctioneers & Commission Merchants* under the Style of Ballard & Hogg.

H. A. BALLARD,
THOMAS HOGG.
tf 349 Yokohama, Japan, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Ludwig Wiese in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.

Our Firm now consists of Georg Theodor Siemssen, residing at Hamburg, Woldemar Nissen, Rudolph Heinsen, Georg Wilhelm Schwemann, Friedrich Adolph Joost and Emil Brunckow.

SIEMSSEN & Co.
24se 383 China, 26th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of Metzendorff Wilmans Ruys & Co. at Batavia, and Mathieu Enns Ruys & Co. at Sourabaya being dissolved this date, the Business will be carried on by the undersigned on the same footing under the style of

Wm. MATHIEU & Co.

Messrs. M. Metzendorff and H. C. Wilmans remaining interested therein as Associés Commanditaires.

Wm. MATHIEU,
R. SEHLMACHER.
30ap 351 Batavia, Sourabaya, } 31st Dec., 1863.

JOHN POOK,
Commission Agent
46, Lime Street,
LONDON.
tf E. C.

INSURANCES.

The Commercial Union.
ASSURANCE COMPANY.
19, CORNHILL, LONDON, E. C.

Completely Registered pursuant to Act 7 and 8 Vict. cap. 110.

CAPITAL, £ 2,500,000.

DIRECTORS.

Henry William Peek, Esq (Peek Brothers & Co.) *Chairman.*
H. Trower, Esq., (Trowers and Lawson), *Deputy-Chairman*
Jeremiah Colman, Esq., (J. and J. Colman,)
Charles Curling, Esq., (C. Curling & Co.)
Edwin Fox, (Halliday, Fox and Co)
Nehemiah Griffiths, Esq., (N. Griffiths, Tate and Fisher)
Samuel Hanson, Esq (Samuel Hanson and Son.)
Frederick William Harris, Esq. (Dixon and Harris.)
Smith Harrisson, Esq (Harrisons and Crosfield.)
David Hart, Esq, (Lemon Hart and Son.)
Francis Hicks, Esq. (Thomas and Francis Hicks.
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John Humphery, Jun., (Humphery and Son.
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William Leask, Esq., Eastcheap.
Andrew Lusk, Esq (A. Lusk and Co.)
Alexander Sim, Esq (Churchill & Sim.)
John Robert Thomson, Jun., Esq. (J. R Thomson and Co.
John Kemp Welch, Esq. (Orlando Jones and Co.

Manager of Fire Department—Henry Thomson.
Actuary—W. P. Pattison.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Thomas and Hollams, Mincing Lane.
Bankers.—The London and County Bank.
Secretary.—Henry Ghinn.
Agents in Shanghai—Blain, Tate & Co.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for "*The Commercial Union Assurance Company*" are prepared to grant Insurance against Fire on the usual terms, to the extent of £5,000 on any one Building or on its contents.

In the case of two or more Buildings adjoining but in which the walls are substantially built and carried through the roof, a sum of £4,000 can be granted on each.

Insurances can be effected on *Shipping* and also on *Goods* on board the same

For further particulars apply to

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
27ju-64 121 Shanghai, 15th May, 1863.

Queen Insurance Company
OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.
THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

BY an arrangement entered into between the Directors of the above Companies the undersigned are empowered to accept risks against *Fire*, to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or on its contents. The amount of such Insurances will be divided equally between the two Offices and separate Policies will be issued to the Assurers.

It is believed that this arrangement (which offers to Assurers the security of the *two wealthy proprietaries*, without entailing on them any extra trouble or expense) will be found peculiarly advantageous.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.,
Agents "Queen Insurance Company"
Agents "The Commercial Union Assurance Company."
27ju-64 122 Shanghai, 15th May, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this port, for the "North China Insurance Company," are prepared to accept risks by steamers and sailing vessels when towed by steamers.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf 160 Chinkiang, 17th June, 1863.

保險公所

啟者本行現在鎮江作爲保險公所經理之人可保火輪船幷火輪船拖帶小船等隻免受驚灾如有驚者照數償還如有人欲保險者請至本行面議可也此佈天青洋行啟

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Of Manchester and London.
Capital One Million Sterling.

THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co. as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow; who are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By order of the Board,
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.
tf 319 Shanghai, 24th Dec., 1864.

INSURANCES.

China Fire Insurance Company.

Subscribed Capital Tls. 2,000,000
In 400 Shares, of Taels 5,000 each.
Paid up Capital Taels 200,000.

Directors.

F. B. Johnson, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.) *Chairman.*
H. H. Wiggins, Esq., *Manager Commercial Bank of India.*
F. Henderson, Esq., (Messrs. Jarvie, Thorburn & Co.)
F. Porter, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co.)
J. Thorne, Esq. (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
David Reid, Esq., (Messrs. Reid & Co.)

AGENCIES are about to be established at the several Ports in China and Japan.

Applications for Shares will be received by the Undersigned.

The Company will be ready to accept risks and grant Policies from the 1st January, 1864.

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary
tf 320 Shanghai, 22nd Dec., 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
INCOME—THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS PER ANNUM.

TRUSTEES:
John Shaw Leigh, Esq. | John Naylor, Esq.
Charles Turner, Esq., *Chairman.*
Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., *Deputy Chairman.*

THE Company is now prepared to grant Policies to the extent of £15,000 on any one Building of European construction or its contents, and to accept Chinese risks to the extent of £8,000 in any locality within the Settlement.

Premiums are payable in drafts at 30 days sight (favor of Percy M. Dove, Esq.)

BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghai.
tf 295 Shanghai, 21st Nov, 1863.

SUN FIRE OFFICE,
London.
Established in 1710.

Managers:
William Hamilton, Esq., *Chairman & Treasurer.*
Charles B. Ford, Esq., *Deputy Chairman*
The Right Hon. W. M. Beresford, M.P.
The Hon. P. Pleydell Bouverie.
Harry Chester, Esq.
Samuel Pepys Cockerell, Esq.
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John Drummond, Esq.
Russell Elice, Esq.
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Joseph Hoare, Esq.
Felix Ladbroke, Esq.
H. F. Shaw Lefevre, Esq.
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Charles Richard Pole, Esq.
Lambert Pole, Esq.
Charles Ranken, Esq.
Henry Rich, Esq., M.P.
John Shepherd, Esq.
Henry Stuart, Esq., M.P.
George Thornton, Esq.

THE MANAGERS of the SUN FIRE OFFICE London, beg leave to inform the British and Foreign Residents at Shanghai that they have constituted and appointed the undersigned as their Attorneys, to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on Buildings, Goods, Merchandize, and other property, at those places.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to.

LINDSAY & Co.
tf 108 Shanghai, January 1st, 1863.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Marine Branch: 5 Royal Exchange Avenue, LONDON.
Capital,....2,500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the *Marine Branch* of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies at current rates of Premium.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 258 Shanghai, 14th Oct., 1863.

MARINE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the *Sun Mutual Insurance Company* and *Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company*, are prepared to issue Policies, upon the customary terms, not to exceed $50,000 by one vessel.

Policies can be made payable in Shanghai, Hongkong, Singapore, Bombay, Calcutta, London, or Liverpool.

In addition to the usual brokerage of 10 per cent. a dividend of five per cent. will be declared at the end of each year, upon the amount of premia paid by Insurers, excepting that on Policies, under which claims have been made.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 276 Shanghai, 22nd Sept., 1863.
(31st Oct.)

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM FORBES is authorized to sign my name per procuration from this date.

J. LIVINGSTON.

7my 401 Tientsin, 30th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will be carried on from this date under the firm and style of SCHOTTLER & Co.

G. SCHOTTLER.

9jy 402 Newchwang, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. MUNCHERJEE NUSSERWANJEE is authorized to sign our Firm in Shanghai from this date.

R. B. METTA & Co

30ap 403 Shanghai, 1st April, 1864.

The London Assurance,

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

OF

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,

A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON.

No. 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.

JOHN ALEXANDER HANKEY, Esq.—*Governor*
BONAMY DOBREE, Esq.—*Sub-Governor.*
PATRICK F. ROBERTSON, Esq.—*Deputy Governor.*

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Secretary.

JOHN LAURENCE, Esq.

THE CORPORATION OF THE LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—

Bombay.—MESSRS. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Madras.—MESSRS. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta.—MESSRS. MACKILLOP, STEWART & [& Co.
Hongkong.—MESSRS. DENT & Co.
Shanghai.—MESSRS. DENT & Co.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE as above, payable either here, in LONDON, or at any of the above-named Agencies.

DENT & Co.,
Agents.

n 12ap —9jy 404 Shanghai, 6th April, 1864.

JOHN GAVIN,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND ARCHITECT.

HANKOW.

tf 405 9th March, 1863.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE is held in the Roman Catholic Chapel, near the French Consulate every Sunday, at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE is held every Sunday Evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the American Episcopal Chapel, Hong-que.

LATEST DATES.

England.....	Feb. 10	Hankow, ...	April 2
Hongkong.....	Mar. 22	Nagasaki	Mar. 30
Tientsin.....	Mar. —	Kanagawa, ...	Mar. 31

Latest dates in England, from China,—
Hongkong.. Dec 28 (Received via Marseilles
Shanghai .. Dec. 20 (Feb. 1.

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

For the week ending April 1st, 1864.

April.	Malwa New Tls.	Malwa Old Tls.	Patna New Tls.	Patna Old Tls.
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6.	510	.....	410	420
7.	535	.....	410	420
8.	535	.....	405	405

MARRIAGE.

On the 4th Feby., at St. Paul's Church, Houton, Cheshire, JOHANN FRIEDRICH HEINRICH TRAUTMANN, Esq., of London, lately of China, eldest son of Friedrich Trautmann Esq., of Hamburgh, to ELLEN, daughter of the late Frederick Grant, Esq., of Gorst Hills, Cheshire. No cards.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per Str. *Nepaul*, from Yokohama, Messrs. F Vandenberg, C. H. Hill, Chambers, P. Gutschow, J. M. Batcheldor, G. S. Brodie, R.A., N. Dajubhoy, E. Sardrick, W. Kemptner, F. Colloub, and Miss M. Sparbro.

DEPARTED.—Per P. & O. S. N. Co's str. *Ganges*, for Yokohama.—Messrs. Stewart, E. Elias, Barber, J. Gerratt, E. Andriossi, Fregeris, Rothmund, W. Hallenslebr, R. Horace, Von Bernuth, Genl. H. A. Burgevine, E. A. Daniels and J. Remie.—Per *City of Nantes*, for Tientsin, Colonel Moody, Messrs. McKenzie, Butzow, Sanoiw and Dixon.—Per *Azof*, for Hongkong, Revd. J. & Mrs. Carpenter and 2 children, Messrs. Reginald Russell, W. Watson, W. T. Tyers, J. Love, T. Placé, Jnr., R. Daly, R. Brand, Cheong Fat, W. Robinson, J. Craig, H. E. Petersen, J. W. Lambert, J. H. Gwyther, Robert Gilpin, R.N., P. Gutschow and H. Stuhlendorff.

ARRIVALS.—None.

DEPARTURES.—April 9, *Star King*, Smith, (Amer. bq.) for Nagasaki; *Hardy*, (H.M.q.n) for Taku.

THE London Mail of 26th February, due in Hongkong on the 11th April, and here on the 16th. It was received last year on the 17th April, per *Pekin*.

The North-China Herald.

IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL.

SHANGHAI SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1864

THE Report of the Municipal Council which we this day insert, is so voluminous that we are forced to omit the publication of the schedules which accompany it.

MUNICIPAL REPORT.

THE Municipal Council for 1863-64 have the pleasure of submitting to the Land Renters their report for the past year.

Your Council, in bringing their labours to a close, trust that a review of their proceedings during the year just concluded, and a statement of the measures they are bringing forward for discussion, will tend to prove that, during the period the public interests have been confided to their care, no effort has been spared to meet the onerous and daily increasing requirements of the municipality, and that they have sedulously endeavoured to place prominently before their successors in office as well as the public generally, those matters to which the attention of the new Council must be necessarily directed, together with the arrangements that have seemed the most practicable for their solution.

At the date of the last semi-annual meeting (30th November) the staff employed remained at the strength fixed in September 1862; the requirements of the settlement have meanwhile become more and more developed, in due proportion with the increase of population and advance of material prosperity.

The extension of Municipal Government to Hong-que has further augmented the labours and responsibilities of the executive; a rearrangement of the duties became therefore necessary, and the services of Mr. Lloyd were obtained as book-keeper and accountant, in succession to Mr. Johnston appointed Assistant Secretary, whilst Mr. Yung-King was engaged as Collector of Foreign and Assessor of Chinese taxes, in the district of Hong-que.

The Revd. Mr. Yates has been compelled through failing health to resign temporarily the office of interpreter, and it is trusted a year's leave of absence may fit him to resume the important duties, which he has performed up to the present time so satisfactorily; the Revd. Mr. Hartwell will officiate during his absence. Your Council have long felt the necessity of supplementing the means by which the duties of Municipal Engineer are conducted, and though circumstances have been against their doing more than negociate with a gentleman, respecting his engagement as Assistant Engineer, take occasion to record their sense of the valuable service rendered by Mr. Clarke during an unexampled pressure of business, and would impress upon their successors the impossibility of holding that gentleman responsible for the efficiency of the Engineer's Department, unless he be forthwith supplied with the requisite professional assistance. The prosecution of works in Hong-que simultaneously with others in the older settlement will necessitate the organization of a distinct staff for the former district, and your Council would represent the advantages to be derived from securing the services of discharged soldiers from H.B.M. Royal Engineers in the capacity of overseers of works and roads, should the measures they have submitted be approved of.

Police.—Circumstances having delayed the arrival of the new Superintendent of Police, your Council considered it inexpedient to proceed with the contemplated alterations in the organization of the Force, and, restricting themselves to carrying out such improvements as were of immediate necessity, have postponed the final rearrangement of the Police system until the experience of the trained officer they are expecting from London, can be availed of.

A return of prisoners, foreign and Chinese, arrested during the year is appended (A.) Though an increase has taken place in the number of serious crimes, this must be ascribed mainly to exceptional causes; the labour market being overstocked led to the compulsory idleness of large numbers of foreigners of the lowest class, which together with the great influx of Cantonese consequent on the fall of Soochow, burdened the settlement with gangs of miscreants (both native and foreign) whose depredations the limited Police force necessarily could not wholly prevent. Your Council are of opinion, however, that notwithstanding the difficulties in the way of an efficient municipal administration, the security to life and property will not suffer by a comparison with the condition of affairs in Hongkong, where a far larger Police force is maintained, and where, as a foreign colony, greater advantages as regards the preservation of discipline and efficiency are naturally possessed.

Health of Force.—The report of the Police medical officer is appended (B).

Strength of Force.—The strength of the force is at present 126 men distributed as follows:—

At Central Station, Honan Road...	57
On Detachment, at Louza	23
" " Hong-Que ...	39
" " 14 Rebouht ...	7
Total.....	126

During the year 97 men have joined, there have been 15 deaths, the dismissals have amounted to 17, and the resignations to 3 persons, one constable has been invalided.

Barracks.—Since the last half yearly report, additional accommodation has been provided in Hong-Que, spacious premises adjoining the American church have been taken on lease at an annual rent of Taels 2,500, whilst Mr. Loureiro has fitted up at his own cost, and placed at disposal, rent free, certain buildings at the extremity of Brondway, availed of temporarily as a station for a small detachment of mounted police.

Band.—The formation of a Band having appeared desirable, instruments were procured from England, and were served out to 7 men, most of whom had previously been musicians in the Army. Considerable progress has been made, and as none of the performers are excused from Police duty, a most beneficial effect has been produced in the morale of the Force, without its efficiency being in the slightest degree impaired.

Savings' Bank.—A Savings Bank was established on the 1st January last, and every inducement held out to the Constables to deposit the balance of their pay; monies bear interest at 10 per cent per annum, deposits are allowed monthly and withdrawals quarterly, and although this institution has not been made use of to the extent that might be desired, there is every expectation that the numbers of depositors will increase as the members of the Force become gradually impressed with the advantages of saving their money.

Your Council again have pleasure in alluding to the value of Mr. Ramsbottom's services, which have been prolonged beyond the stipulated time by the tardy arrival of his successor.

Your Council would suggest that the requirements of the municipality call for a large augmentation of the Police Force, the fixed strength they consider should not be less than 216 men, the additional cost of which to be met by the anticipated revenue or, failing the sanction of the meeting to the proposed financial alterations, by a subsidy from the native authorities.

The distribution of this Force would be as follows:—

English Settlement.....	140
Hong Que "	76

And would consist of

1 Superintendent.
5 Inspectors.
17 Sub Inspectors.
17 Sergeants.
176 Constables.

216 (exclusive of 8 Portuguese.)

The Force would comprise four divisions for general duty, each consisting of:—

1 Inspector.
4 Sub Inspectors.
4 Sergeants.
44 Constables.

Lettered respectively A. B. C. D., and a detective section consisting of:—

1 Inspector.
1 Sub Inspector.
1 Sergeant.
8 Constables (Portuguese.)

Your Council anticipate no difficulty in at once raising the Force to a strength of 140 men, a draft of 12 Police Officers would be procured from London, and the remainder they are led to believe might be obtained from H. B. M.'s Forces in China, if not immediately, at latest when the next regiment leaves the country. Should these expectations be realized, the multiform requirements of the settlement would be considered in the filling of vacancies. Every endeavour would be made to secure the services of a few men of the Royal Artillery and Engineers, the former to instruct the Force (and if necessary the volunteers) in the gun exercise, and the latter to serve when required under the orders of the Engineer, as overseers of roads and works.

Deterrent Section.—Certainty of punishment having a more deterring influence upon crime than even severity of sentence, has led to the formation of detective sections in connection with all large Police Forces, experience demonstrating amongst other manifest advantages derived from this course, the greater efficiency in detecting habitual offenders, and in tracing persons accused of crime, necessarily acquired through the experience and knowledge which must be possessed by men whose attention and observation are constantly directed to this one duty. It is proposed to place an inspector, sub inspector and sergeant on this particular service, together with eight Portuguese constables, (to be obtained if possible from Macao), and such native assistants as may seem necessary; for these appointments, officers of the highest discretion and superior character alone can be selected, it being advisable to leave the situations vacant, rather than fill them with officers not thoroughly competent to undertake such important duties.

General Observations.—The estimation in which a Police force is held may generally be taken as a correct reflex of its efficiency, and no body of Policemen can be more unpopular than one too low in numbers to satisfy the reasonable demands of the public; whilst on the other hand, rate payers will generally contribute ungrudgingly the taxes whereby police protection is maintained, when the security to life and property, which they have every right to rely upon, can be ensured. Of late years much has been done in England to improve the position of constables, and it is found that the surest method of adding to the efficiency and usefulness of a police force, is to hold out such inducements to men joining, as to lead them to make the service a profession for life. The discipline and efficiency will ever vary with controlling circumstances, but upon no single influence are they more dependant than upon the nature and degree of the rewards men can look forward to enjoying after prescribed periods of servitude, or to the certainty of provision being made for their comfort and subsistence if disabled by climate or disease. Upon these grounds your Council propose the establishment of two excellent institutions, both of which are almost universally adopted in England—a class of merit, and a superannuation fund. The merit class in the form of a slight additional pay, affords advancement to worthy men, when from a want of vacancies in the upper ranks there would otherwise have been no chance of promotion. The superannuation scheme, involving as it does a slight stoppage of pay, would only become obligatory upon men who have joined since the 30th November, former members of the Force thus enjoying the option of participating in its advantages or of remaining subject to the conditions under which they originally took service. The early extension of libraries and recreation rooms to the subordinate stations is contemplated, as, calculated, not only to improve the men's minds and qualify them for more important duties, but also to keep them from taverns and other objectionable houses, by presenting superior attractions in the comfort of their own habitations.

The efficiency of the Force would suffer materially by any lessening of its estimated strength, it being borne in mind, that no provision has been made for a reserve, which owing to the period (1 month) necessary to acquire a knowledge of the duties, has led to the employment, in the majority of Police bodies, of at least three additional constables to every hundred effective men, thereby obviating the necessity of withdrawing a policeman temporarily from some important beat, to the annoyance of rate payers of the district, and to the detriment of the working of the Force.

Working of Force.—A special code of Police instructions is much called for, and it is proposed that such regulations as are needed for the satisfactory performance of police duty should be drafted, and submitted for the favourable consideration of the Consular authorities. The registration of all Chinese residents, and division of the settlement into districts, would appear highly advisable, but your Council hesitate to undertake such a task, whilst in point of jurisdiction, the native population is amenable only to the city authorities.

The introduction of a Chinese element into the force, other than the employment of a small number of detectives, though in some respects greatly to be desired, for the same reason—deficiency of jurisdiction, your Council would now regard with grave apprehension. The carrying of lanterns after dark your Council would wish to see obligatory on the native portion of the community, on which should be inscribed, in English and Chinese, the *letter* and *number* of the house in which the person using one resided.

The system of night patrol by conference points would be adopted as the force became properly distributed.

Extra Duties.—The extra duties devolving upon the police necessitate the employment of a limited number of men of good character, in the following capacities—Inspectors of Nuisances, Markers, Lodging Houses and Taverns, Tax Collectors, Clerks, Engineers and Surveyor's Assistants.

Detached Stations.—An augmentation of the force would render necessary the establishment of additional stations, both in the English settlement and Hongque, but it has been deemed advisable to defer the selection of localities for their erection until the opinion of the new Superintendent has been obtained. Your Council, however, have pleasure in stating that the presence of a police detachment in the grounds of H. B. M.'s Consulate is favorably regarded by Sir Harry Parkes; the formation of subsidiary stations with auxiliary lock-ups, where prisoners are rested during the night may be temporarily confined, being preferable to drawing men from their beats at critical hours, for no more important purpose than escorting drunken and disorderly persons to either of the two chief stations, the districts under their charge being necessarily left unprotected whilst the Constables are thus injudiciously occupied.

Drill.—Without a fair knowledge of the rudimentary principles of drill, it is estimated that fully one half of the efficiency of a Force is lost, and this axiom has a special bearing upon the case of the Municipal Police at this port, liable as they may well be to the duties of a volunteer soldiery, should there ever be a recurrence of the trying scenes which, a few years ago, exposed the community to such involuntary hardships. But composed as the force is almost entirely of picked men from H.B.M.'s regiments, it will only be necessary to ensure that they do not retrograde from their military standard of discipline and from the habit of moving in a body, with regularity and precision. It is thought desirable, therefore, that the police force should be liable to occasional parades, and whilst every constable would be taught the gun exercise, it is thought for administrative purposes the force should be disposed of as follows:

1st and 2nd Police divisions as	Volunteer	[Infantry.
——— 3rd ———	do.——do	Artillery.
——— 4th ———	do.——do.	as a Fire [Brigade.

Fire Brigade.—An advantage not to be lost sight of in their organization is that as the firemen form an integral part of the police force, the other constables necessarily acquire some knowledge of fire police duty. The men of the Fire Brigade would perform police duty, and on the occasion of a fire would drop the part of constable, and become, for the time being only, firemen. The dress of the brigade would differ only from that of the ordinary police in so far as to be readily distinguished by the public; several gentlemen have expressed a willingness to be enrolled as honorary members of the Brigade, and on the details being arranged the insurance companies would probably contribute towards the expense.

Water Police.—Recent events having demonstrated the inefficiency of existing arrangements for the preservation of law and order, the magnitude of the interests affected again forces your Council to point out the grave responsibility that would attach to them, did they not bring prominently forward the question of establishing a water police (Sch. H. sub sch. No. 6); a plan for the formation of this necessary force is appended. The extension of police protection to the river, being a step beyond the province to which your Council's attention has hitherto been called into requisition, leads them to afford a brief explanation of their motives in laying this scheme before the public in order to remove any possible misconception. The recently published opinions of H.B.M.'s Government Inspectors of Constabulary have added strength to the conviction which your Council already entertained of the benefits derived from as great as possible a consolidation of Police forces. It is very generally admitted in England, that as each year adds links to the chain of consolidation, the usefulness of the police is increased in a direct ratio; of the police forces reported in England as inefficient, nine tenths are weak in numbers and work under the independent system; your Council foresee the impossibility of co-operation being carried out with the land force, or of discipline being preserved by the creation of a separate establishment, however good may be the materials of which it is composed; as a part of the Municipal police, a uniform system of working would result, a complete supervision would prevail, a greater field of selection for the higher offices would be afforded, and the system would prove at once most economical to the consolidated interests and beneficial to the public at large. Three fourths of the expense, it is considered, should devolve upon the native authorities.

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT,

The following table shews the extension of sewers:—

Locality.	Length.	When completed
Drainage.—Canton Road from Keangsee to Keangsoo Roads.....	55 chang	Jan. 1864
Honan Road from Foochow to Canton Road....	55 "	Feb. "
Honan Road from Nankin Road to Soochow Creek.....	156 "	In progress.

The following have been emptied of deposit:—

Locality.	Length.	When completed
Honan Road from Nankin to Foochow Road...	120 chng.	Feb. 1864
Shantung Road from Nanking Road to Yang-king-pang.....	172½ "	March.
Nankin Road from Honan to Keangsee Road.....	57 "	In progress.

As each of these was cleared, man holes were formed 100 feet apart, and about connecting drains for the conveyance of surface water. Within the last three months 105 of these inlet drains to the main sewers have been completed.

On examination of several sewers, a rapid deposit was found to be taking place. The following were the gaugings in March:—

Locality.	Deposit. ft.	in.	When completed
Soochow Road.....	0	6	June '63
Fuhkeen Road.....	1	9	
Keangsee Road.....	1	0	
Shantung Road.....	was full but clear-ed.		Old.
Honan Road from Canton Road to Yang-king-pang.....	0	9	"
Honan Road from Nanking to Foochow Road.....	was full but clear-ed		"
Keangsee Road.....	0	4	July '63
Keangsoo Road.....	0	3	Aug. "
Nanking Road from Honan to Keangsee Road.....	was full but clear-ed.		Old.

On checking the levels of one sewer, parts appeared to have sunk considerably, the mouth having a good inclination and quite clear of deposit, whilst the middle portion was in the form of a syphon, dipping towards the centre of the settlement. Owing to the want of office assistance, Mr. Clark has been unable to carry out a system of flushing, but when this is provided, means will be tried to remove the deposit.

The drainage east and west will be most difficult to accomplish, as the main sewers running north and south are so near the surface, that very little if any fall will be available.

To assist the drainage as much as possible, and to make the settlement dryer, it has been suggested to collect all the rain water from the roofs of houses, and either convey it direct to the sewers or into water tanks. If this could be carried out, it is roughly calculated that nearly five million gallons of rain water, which now soaks into the earth, could be conveyed from the settlement during 24 hours rain, after deducting a margin for evaporation and taking as a basis the greatest rain fall in England.

To assist in this, it is proposed that a stock of cast iron gutters and down pipes shall be procured from England and sold at cost price to those requiring them.

At the last half yearly meeting it was considered desirable that all streets with a clear width of 22 feet should have a road 18 feet wide and a foot path 4 feet wide. When this became known several gentlemen requested to have formed (at their own cost) a pavement before their property; before this could be done, it was found necessary either to reduce the height of those roads running north and south or raise those running east and west. To have raised the roads running east and west would have only increased the dampness of the settlement, by part of the drainage from the roads percolating into the compounds, into which it would have been necessary to form steps from the footpaths. It was found requisite to increase the weight of the road-roller,

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is is completed and a sufficient num- ads are ready for rolling, the present ss will be soon reduced.

aths.—Have been formed in Canton om Keangsee to Keangsoo roads, will be continued to the Club) in road, from Nankin to Foochau road, in Nanking road from the barrier Honan road, also from Fuhkeen existing creek paving, this last was laid to define the line of road.

s.—Temporary additions have been to the Jetty at the end of Foochow nd to that of Messrs. Heard & Co., re now serviceable at low water, but t expense has been incurred, pending cision of the meeting as to the advis- of constructing others of much larger ions. A drawing of the one propos- the end of Nankin road will be sub- for inspection.

dges.—A drawing has been prepared new Bridge over the defence creek g to Stone Bridge Post road, it is pro- it should have a clear breadth of 30 etween the parapets, and the slope of eek should be continued under it, so early the whole space would be avail- s waterway.

e old sluice at the Soochow mouth of efence creek is being removed also the ction at No. 10 redoubt. When these , and the new Bridge by the Horse r are completed, the creeks will be able for Boats of ordinary burthen.

large chases were worn through the s of the creek by water coolies, rough r steps have been erected on the Yang- pang and defence creek for their use, he old openings filled up.

venteen sets of urinals have arrived from and, one is now being fixed in Nanking on the east side of the barrier gate, and remainder will be placed in suitable ions.

rainage works contemplated.—It is pro- d to form a sewer in Sikh Road from the g-king-pang to the Soochow Creek, to inue the one in Soochow Road from kow Road to Soochow Creek; also Keangsee sewer from Nanking Road to g-king-pang. The last named is to be n under the Chinese houses to obtain as h fall as possible.

t is also intended to continue the small t drains, until every Road, having a main er, has them at intervals of one hundred

mprovements.—A give and take line has n arranged with Messrs. Hunt & Co., ereby the entrance to Nanking Road from Bund will be considerably improved, the d given in exchange will not interfere h the regularity of the Bund, as it will minate at the N.E. corner of Hangchow ad.

Bund.—It is proposed during the next six nths to have a portion of the Bund com- ted according to the last half yearly report. veral owners of property have volunteered lay the curbs for a footpath at their own , and as it will be necessary at the fall of s year to repair the road, the whole can be ne at a trifling additional expense.

In this work it is intended to use a much er kind of stone chip, or, if procurable, a arse description of gravel.

Defence parapet.—The correspondence ith the Military Authorities repecting the velling of the defence parapet has been blished.

Street Barriers.—The early removal of ese structures is contemplated.

Carts, &c.—Additional tip carts, water arts, and ponies, being required for the orks, there have been purchased from e Shanghai Carting Company four tip carts, ve water carts on wheels, and six ponies; nd these, together with those in stock, will llow of the works being pushed on with reater rapidity.

Hong-que Police Station.—Some trifling lterations have been made in the building ecently taken as a police station, and three ew cells, charge room, boundary wall, &c., c., are in course of erection.

Roads.—So small a sum being at disposal, ittle has been done in the way of road aking, but it is hoped that, before the meeting of the 16th instant takes place, the new main road connecting the bund with the Broadway will be open to the public.

Buildings.—The buildings completed within the last half year are, Dead House and Dissecting room in Sailors' Cemetery, Pootung, Shed, &c. for the accomodation of Municipal plant, and the fitting up of redoubt on the Soochow Creek for the use of Police.

Lighting.—The Shanghai Gas Company have promised to erect their cast iron lamp posts immediately they arrive from England; and until the gas is ready for distribution, have kindly consented to their being used with oil lamps. Under these circumstances it was not considered advisable to incur any further expense in providing additional lamp posts for so short a time.

Survey of Settlement.—Messrs. Whitfield Kingsmill and Knevitt have accepted this survey, and think it possible to complete it within nine months from this date. The scale on which it is to be plotted is 50 feet to an inch. This was considered the smallest scale practicable to shew the intricacies of the buildings and other necessary details.

Opium Ships.—The early removal of these vessels from their present anchorage is much to be desired, until which is accomplished, the construction of wharves on a scale suitable to the necessities of the port, will be altogether impracticable.

Town Hall.—The want of a building of this kind is beginning to be felt, and will have increased a good deal by the end of the year. Your Council would therefore represent the necessity of no time being lost in the selection of a central site, which will every day become more difficult. It is imagined that the area of the Church compound is quite large enough to admit of both Church and Town Hall being erected within its boundaries.

The trustees of Trinity Church have been communicated with in this matter, and have promised that the plans of the new Church shall be open on arrival to the inspection of the Municipal Engineer.

Nuisances.—The early filling in of severa ditches on the old race course between the Hankow and Nanking Roads is very requisite, prior to the hot weather, and a request that property holders will signify their intentions with regard to nuisances on their land is in course of circulation and will be laid before the meeting.

A part of the settlement next to the Soochow Creek between the Keangsee and Keangsoo Roads entirely inhabited by Chinese, has been much complained of, but no improvement of importance can be carried into effect without pulling down a quantity of the existing buildings.

The number of coolies employed in sweeping the streets and cleaning the English settlement gives a daily average of 41.

In Hongque ten coolies were employed daily for one month, and since the 22nd February, four have been found sufficient to keep the streets moderately free from garbage. These coolies are under the direction of a constable. To the eastward of the Woosung Road there are several ditches and ponds of a highly offensive character; the owners of the property on which they are situated have promised to fill them up before the coming hot season.

Water Supply.—Your Council, whilst recognizing the great importance of this subject, have to regret the absence of reliable *data* on which to found an opinion as to the most practicable method of ensuring an ample supply of water for the use of the settlement. Specimens of the water in the river Wongpoo, in the Soochow Creek, and from a short distance inland are being collected however by Dr. Coghill, who has manifested the greatest interest in the matter, and will be sent to Calcutta for analysis. The different waters are also being locally analyzed by Dr. Martin, and pending the result of these enquiries, nothing definite can be arranged as to description or cost of works nor would any opinion as to the most available source of supply, be at best more than conjectural.

It is approximately estimated that the works should be capable of supplying at least 7½ million gallons of pure water in 24 hours, at 60 feet above the level of the city.

It is considered at that elevation it would supply the upper stories of Hongs, and be sufficiently high for extinguishing fires.

It would be requisite at first only to lay the main of sufficient size to convey the above named quantity, as additional reservoirs filter beds, &c., could be added as found necessary.

The power for lifting the water much depends on the source from which the water is obtained, but in a country like this, where coals, &c., are of high price: water power, if procurable, would necessarily be considerably cheaper than steam power.

Cemetery.—The most eligible site for a new Cemetery appeared to be in the vicinity of the Soochow Creek, so as to be approachable either by water or by a path leading from the Old Bubbling Well Road. A plot of ground combining these conditions has been purchased for the sum of Tls 8,000, which amount it is hoped may ultimately be recovered by the sale of lots. The area is 100 *mow*. A plan of the locality will if possible be laid before the meeting, its distance from the settlement is about three and a half miles.

Census.—A statistical enquiry into the number of the residents, foreign and Chinese, within the area embraced by the Municipal limits has become a matter of necessity, for adjustment of taxation, on sanitary grounds, and that the fluctuations of the population may be capable of being noted on a future occasion. The collateral information which it has become an object to attain when a census is taken in a more civilized country can scarcely be expected, as too elaborate a classification could only tend to confuse the accuracy of the General Returns.

Wills' Bridge.—The correspondence on this subject has appeared in the daily papers.

Yang-King-Pang Dues.—Your Council regret that the scheme for levying wharfage dues on cargoes of Boats passing in and out of the Yang-King-Pang has proved impracticable.

Local Post Office.—Your Council having been led to believe that the working of this establishment had been such as to create a wish for its continuance, issued a circular inviting subscriptions for the ensuing Municipal Year, and are happy to state that the assurance of support has been very general.

Subscriptions have been lowered in amount from Taels 75 and 50 to Taels 55 and 40 respectively, whilst the rates of postage chargeable to non subscribers have been slightly increased.

Land Office.—The completion of the survey of the settlement which may be looked for within the Year, will permit of the arrangements being carried into effect which have already been laid before the public.

Illegal Taxes.—Though, beyond doubt, a widely spread system of taxation prevails in the settlement, your Council have used their utmost endeavours to ensure a compliance with the Articles of Agreement that were entered into with H. E. the Taotai in this matter. Various instances have occured however, in which taxes have been levied by individuals, and these have been duly notified to the public through the local papers.

Your Council, in the latest case of this nature, that was reported to them, resolved to inflict a fine of $1,000 on the offenders, as a warning to all others who might engage in similar practices.

Hong-Que.—Your Council regret that a strict interpretation of the conditions under which the incorporation of Hong-Que was agreed to, has not justified their proceeding with measures which, however desirable, could not be adopted without drawing largely upon the general funds. Several new roads have been laid out, and their proper construction will follow as soon as possible. The pass system was introduced on the 1st January, from which date also Malays and Manillamen were prohibited from appearing in the streets after 10 P.M.

The number of taverns, it is feared, is excessive, but it has been decided to withhold licenses in future, until no more shall be open than are absolutely required. A limited number of coolies have been employed on the roads, and in the removal of nuisances. One of the principal obsticales in the way of maintaining order is a locality known as Bamboo Town, which affords a refuge to Manillamen and natives of the lowest class; the pulling down of the hovels with which this quarter is so densely crowded, and the substitution of good roads for the alleys which at present intersect it, would be a benefit to the Hong-que community at large. The Police detachment at Hong-que being inadequate to the protection of the large area comprised within the Municipal boundaries, has induced your Council to narrow the limits over which taxation is spread, in due proportion to the range of present police supervision. Though the income of Hong-que will no doubt shortly suffice for its expenses, the only practicable method at present of prosecuting the works that are of such vital necessity would appear to be by the raising of a loan, the interest on which could be defrayed from the current revenue. Drainage should precede road-making, and to carry out this scheme, the authority of the meeting to a sum of Taels 75,000, being taken up as a special Hong-que drainage loan would be requisite.

The lighting is still extremely defective, your Council having been disappointed in their expectation of lamp posts being erected by property holders, on guarantee of their being made use of.

A survey of the district is also much needed.

The report of the road committee is appended.

Chinese Jurisdiction.—Much has been said and written lately touching the increase of vice in this settlement, and the inability shewn by existing authorities to restrain it. Let those however who canvass this point devote their attention to its investigation, and it will be found that the average of crime (even with the imperfect means of repression now at command) far from being in excess of that ruling in other localities, is in reality somewhat less. It would be folly to deny that a vast number of Chinese bad characters have taken up their abode here, and that they often in league with foreigners of similarly vicious natures, commit atrocities at times of no common order. To check the prevalence of crime amongst the natives, exists a system not more unsatisfactory in its nature than in its working. Chinese are brought up daily before the English and American Consuls, and if after being subjected to a necessarily brief examination appearances are against them, they are forthwith sent into the city. In many cases the witnesses against the offender are Europeans who only give their evidence at the Consulate. Once in the hands of the city authorities, the criminal may or may not escape punishment, the chance of escape being generally in proportion to the amount of *squeeze* he may be able to afford. In more than one case your Council have been enabled to find out that men sent in for punishment with charges clearly proved against them, have been set free to recommence their iniquitous courses. The Taoutai admits the present mal-administration of justice, but promises to bring about a reform. To what extent he can effect one against old traditions cannot be clearly seen. The suppression of crime can only be compassed by prompt and certain punishment, and accepting this assertion as an axiom, your Council have long since been convinced that, under the present system of justice, vice must tend to increase in the settlement. What steps have been taken to solve the question will be made known at the meeting to be held on the 16th instant—to recapitulate them now would be waste of time and space.

Charter of Municipal Incorporation.—Considerable inconvenience has been experienced in the general conduct of Municipal affairs, through the want of those rights and privileges which belong to Municipal Corporations elsewhere. The taxes are not paid with regularity by every one, and although your Council are at all times desirous of avoiding extreme measures, the difficulty of collection is much increased by questions which arise at every new election of members, as to their rights in respect of the acts of their predecessors, which however ill founded, should have no room for existence. The remedy for this inconvenience would in some measure be attained by obtaining the Imperial Authority for the foreign members elected to conduct Municipal Affairs, to constitute a corporation having a corporate name and seal with power to use it, for enforcing its rights in all Municipal affairs. The Consular Authorities would doubtless add their sanction to this, and any such act by the Imperial Authority could be granted of course without prejudice to any rights of the Chinese Government or to the exercise of international rights and obligations.

Finance. — The accounts of the past year, together with a balance sheet are appended (E. F. G.), also an estimate (H.) of the probable receipts and expenditure during the coming 12 months. The total sum to be realized by taxation is computed at Taels 465,846 being an increase of Taels 197,909 on the revenue collected in the year just concluded. The expenditure, however, will have to be strictly regulated by the receipts, for though it has been ascertained beyond question, that sums far in excess of those which your Council have considered fairly leviable on the various houses of entertainment are readily paid for the countenance and protection of the city authorities, or their hangers on, it would be impossible to frame an accurate estimate of the prospective receipts from these new sources of revenue, without subjecting the various license fees to the test of experiment. This was practicable in two ways—either by the issue of licenses under *direct* Municipal surpervision, or by farming the various native taxes to the highest bidders. Your Council however decided to lay their plans before the annual meeting prior to taking action of any kind, and though their calculations are consequently open to correction, it is thought that this method of procedure will be the more satisfactory to the public.

It should be borne in mind, whilst scrutinizing this financial statement, that the contemplated increase of the Police Force cannot be met by the existing sources of income; the augmentation of this body, early in the past year, having already weighed too heavily on the funds of the Municipality and interfered with the progress of improvements which were only of secondary importance.

Your Council entertain the conviction that, should the scheme they have submitted be adopted, the weight of taxation on the native portion of the community will be less oppressive than at present. From several quarters wishes have been expressed that the new Municipal plan of taxing houses of entertainment might be commenced. It is said by persons interested, and with apparent reason, that, if a tax is to be levied at all on those establishments, it were preferable that its receipts should augment the Municipal funds, than support the hangers-on of innumerable mandarinates.

As regards the poorest class of Householders, your Council trust that the arrangement for the exemption from direct taxation of all whose rentals do not exceed $4 per month will produce a marked relief.

Existing Taxes.—Wharfage dues.—In January last H. E. the Tautai, after a prolonged correspondence, consented to increase the amount paid in commutation of the Wharfage dues chargeable to Native traders from $4,000 to $8,000 per annum. The increase is, however, far below what had been anticipated, and it would seem advisable that the matter should again become the subject of official representation.

A marked decrease has taken place in the receipts for the past year compared with those of 1862 involving a loss of about 8 per cent.

Chinese House Tax.—From the 30th June last, this tax has been collected quarterly instead of half yearly.

The following is a statement of the collections of this Tax ranging from 1st January to 31st December 1863.

Period. From.	Period. To.	Total amount collected.	Amount retained by Council.	Remarks.
18	63.	Taels.	Taels	
Jan. 1	Jun 30	46.296	46 296	Collected at 8 pr cent.
July 1	Sep 30	45.960	22,980	„ 16 „
Oct. 1	Dec 31	43.120	21.560	„ 16 „
Taels......		135.376	90,836	

Loss on half year collection Taels 1,758, 1,420 of which being reduction of assessments for Quarter ended 31st December.

The Revd. M. T. Yates estimates a loss of about 10 per cent during the ensuing year. The 8 per cent tax may therefore be expected to yield about Taels 80,000.

The collection for the current quarter will be concluded about the 7th April.

Up to the 31st December, there was a steady increase in the number of Chinese residents, for although the reduction in assessments was in several cases fully 50 per cent and in numerous instances 25 per cent, the loss to the Municipal receipts was only Taels 1,420. Since the Chinese new year there has been a slight decrease in the native population, but the diminution of numbers has been more apparent than real. The quantity of Chinese structures recently erected has made the supply of House accommodation in excess of the demand, leading of necessity to a general lowering of rents and to a frequent change of quarters by the Chinese.

In the estimate for the ensuing year, the tax has been lowered to the old rate of 8 per cent which it is proposed shall be handed over wholly to H. E. the Tautai.

Houses with rentals assessed at $4 and under per month it is thought should be exempt from the operation of this tax.

The sum of Taels 59,072.66 has been paid into the Hai Quan Bank to the Credit of H. E. the Tautai, the remainder of whose portion of the 16 per cent tax levied during the past year, amounts to Taels 24.476.77 which has been thus disposed of:—Contribution in lieu of wharfage dues Tls. 3,000, Temporarily availed for purchase of site for new cemetery Tls. 8,000. Balance in Treasurer's hands Tls. 13.476.77.

The 16 per cent tax having not as yet been levied in the French Concession, payment to the Tautai has been suspended pending the instructions of the meeting.

House Tax.—The collection of this tax commenced on the 1st January last, and is progressing favorably; a re-assessment of foreign house property would appear expedient, and a gain of 50 per cent on current receipts, or about Taels 4,000 per annum might be anticipated. The numbering of houses by streets is also extremely desirable.

The estimated receipts are as follows:—

English Settlement	8,770
Hong-Que „	1,375
Total......	10,145.

Land Tax.—It is suggested that the collection of this tax should in future be made in advance, and that the sums due on the current half year be collected forthwith.

A question has arisen which your Council are anxious should be decided.

Whether in cases where land has been leased for long periods at very low rates, the tax shall be chargeable at the current rate of assessment?

Licenses, Hotels, Taverns, &c.—The number of hotels and taverns is as follows:—

English Settlement	15.
Hong-Que „	35.
Total.........	50.

yielding a revenue of Taels 7.500 annually; some alterations are proposed in the present method of licensing, and a scheme for that purpose will be laid on the table. Your Council also strongly recommend that, in future, quarterly meetings be held for the issue and renewal of hotel and tavern licences.

Sedan Chairs.—A new numbering of sedan chairs is being proceeded with; the amount as yet received is Taels 150.

Sampans—2,000 numbers have been issued, but not more than 1,700 sampans are plying for hire. An income of Taels 4,473 has been realized.

Passes.—The amount realized by the sale of night passes has been Taels 3,618.75; when the period for which those in use have been granted shall have elapsed, it is proposed that the issue shall be quarterly.

Foreign Residents in Chinese Houses.—From this source the sum of Taels 217 has been collected.

New Taxes.—A schedule (H) of the proposed new taxes is appended; for the reasons previously stated, an approximate estimate of the receipts under the various heads can alone be given. Enquiries have been made in various quarters and, whilst some assert that, by the imposition of these new taxes, the sum of Taels 300,000 may be realized, others on the contrary, hold that the result would fall far short of this amount. Viewing these contingencies your Council have, in their estimate, adopted a medium course, and have little doubt but that energetic measures for the collection of the proposed taxes would demonstrate to their successors in office, before the termination of the ensuing month, how far they would be justified in proceeding with the expediture that has been marked out for them.

It would appear desirable that, in the first instance, an attempt at least should be made to levy these taxes under direct Municipal supervision, though how far this arrangement might be practicable could only be resolved by action being taken in the matter.

Hong-que.—A statement of accounts and estimate are appended (J. K. L & M.) receipts and disbursements are given in detail. The estimated receipts for the payment of the debt for Police expenses amounted to Taels 14,500, of this sum Taels 5,527 have been realized; a further receipt of Taels 4,000 is expected, having a probable loss of Taels 4,973, the Chinese House Tax falling short by Taels 784, and the House and Land Tax by Taels 4,187, of the expectations of the provisional committee of ways and means.

The actual debt at date amounts to Taels 8,200: but the Police expenses for October and November 1863, being then wholly borne by Hong-que, reaching the sum of Taels 3,740, make up these figures.

In the estimate for the ensuing year, one-fifth of the proposed new taxes is approximately credited to Hong-que.

Loans.—The Loans already outstanding are the following:—

10 per cent Municipal Dainage Loan & 10 per cent Sinking Fund,	-	18,200.
Agra Bank Loan, - „	-	25,000.
Central Bank of India, „	-	31,067.96
Messrs. Dent & Co.'s „	-	1,000.
„ Russell & Co.'s „	-	1,000.
Library, - - . „	-	2,000.
		Tls. 78.267.96

The cost of Drainage operations, completed and in progress, will amount in the aggregate to about Tls. 104,165 and 23|100, or Taels 27.835 below the sum authorized to be raised for the defrayment of this expense.

The following arrangements are suggested.

The raising of Taels 90.000 in three distinct Loans of Taels 30,000 each.

The repayment of	
The Agra Bank Loan, -	25,000.
„ Central Bank of India,	31,067.96/100
Messrs. Dent & Co.'s,- -	1,000.
„ Russell & Co.'s, -	1,000.
Library, - - - - - -	2,000.
	Tls. 60,067.96.

Of these sums the loan from the Agra Bank falls due on the 16th inst., which will render necessary the taking up of the first instalment of Tls. 30.000 prior to the date of the Public Meeting.

The Library loan will not fall due until the termination of the ensuing year.

The propriety of a sum being raised for drainage operations in Hong-que is submitted for consideration, and, should the scheme be approved of, it would appear advisable that the new Council should be empowered to borrow some specific amount, either for drainage only, or to cover the cost of other, and almost equally needed, improvements.

The sum of Tls. 75,000 for the above purpose is included in the budget, and it is recommended that authority be given for the raising of this, or any other smaller amount, as the progress of works may necessitate the outlay.

A sinking fund for the reduction of the outstanding loans at 20 per cent at the termination of the year, has been also introduced into the budget.

(Signed) H. W. DENT, *Chairman.*
„ JAMES COCK, *Treasurer.*
„ DAVID REID.
„ J. KEARNEY RODGERS.
„ R. BRAND.
„ A. WEITERS.

Shanghai, 31st March, 1864.

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NOTICE.

IS hereby given, that the Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Shanghai for the Marine Insurance Companies of Hamburg.

Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
21my 395 Shanghai, 2nd April, 1864.

ANZEIGE.

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Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
2jy 396 Shanghai, 2nd April, 1864.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, accept Risks on produce shipped from this Port to Shanghai, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow and Hongkong.

MAITLAND, BUSH & Co.
Hong name— Wha-kee.
tf 370 Newchwang, January 1864.

IRON GODOWNS, MACHINERY, AND IRON WORK OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

THE Undersigned have made arrangements for the execution in England of all work of the above description under superintendence of an experienced Civil Engineer.

WHITFIELD & KINGSMILL.
tf 322 Shanghai, 2nd January, 1864.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Association are prepared to accept risks at the rates and upon the terms and conditions current with the local Offices.

MAITLAND MACLEAN & Co.
5fe-65 359 Shanghai, Feb. 6th, 1864.

COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine risks on the usual terms.

Policies payable in the principal ports of India and China.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 123 Shanghai 14th May, 1863.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above named Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Marine Risks to the Extent of Forty Five Thousand Mexican Dollars (Mex. $45,000.) payable in either London or Amsterdam or any of the principal ports in India and China.

HAGEMEYER & Co.
25jy-64 185. Hankow. 9th July, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks at the Current Rates of Premium.

DOW & Co.
31de 324 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

BOMBAY ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed *Agents* at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks on the usual terms and conditions.

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
tf 170 Shanghai, 29th June, 1863

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Claims will be paid either by the Agents here or the Company in London.

HUGHES, WILLGOSS & Co.
26ma-65 387 Yokohama, 3rd Mar., 1864.

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Directors of the Lancashire Insurance Company have appointed Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON & Co. Agents for the Company at Shanghai.

By Order,
GEORGE STEWART,
General Manager.
tf 240 Manchester, July 1863.

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"OCEAN" MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ROTTERDAM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company, are prepared to grant Risks on the usual terms

TRAUTMANN & Co.
20ju-64 157 Shanghai, 19th June. 1863.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or their Contents to the extent of £12,000 at this Port and Hankow, and to £10,000 at Tientsin and Kiukiang, also on approved Chinese Buildings to the extent of £5,000.

DOW & Co.
31de 325 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Shanghai for this Company, are now prepared to issue Policies on Marine Risks only, on the usual terms.

Losses can be made payable in Shanghai, Hongkong, Calcutta, Melbourne, or London

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 308 Shanghai, 4th December, 1863

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

THE Undersigned, having been chosen Secretaries and Agents of this Association are prepared to issue Policies upon marine risks at current rates of premium.

Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year, at the close of each current year, fifteen per cent of the profits of the Company for that year, divided *pro rata* to the amount of premiums paid by each Police holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf Shanghai November 1st 1862.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of Shanghai Taels 15,000 on the contents of any one building, situated on the British Concession at Tzechuhlin, Tien-tsin.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th August, 1862.

THE LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this port for the above Company are prepared to grant Police by first-class vessels from Shanghai to any Port or Ports in the United Kingdom, also by steamers to Ports on the coast of China, India, Australia, and Europe. Payable in London.

ROTHWELL, LOVE & Co.
tf 53 Shanghai, 26th August, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Police against FIRE at Shanghai on the customary conditions.

For further particulars apply to

GILMAN & Co.
tf Shanghai, 16th January, 1862.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances against fire to the extent of £10,000 Stg. on any one Building, or on its contents.

For Terms, &c., apply to

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 3d February, 1862.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been authorised to GRANT POLICIES against Fire on buildings owned by Europeans and in the occupation of Chinese, provided such buildings are of first class construction and situate in the Foreign Settlement.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 9th April, 1862

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents in Shanghai for the above Company and are prepared to grant *Policies against Fire*, as follows—

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, detached and in the occupation of Foreigners, at the rate of ¾ *per cent per annum.*

On Furniture and Stores in the above, 1 *per cent per annum.*

On first-class detached Godowns, ¾ *per cent per annum.*

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BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st July, 1861.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the Extent of £5,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MACPHERSON & MARSHALL.
tf Yokohama, 24th October 1861.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company, at this Ports are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Good stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 15th September, 1858.

INSURANCES.

NOTICE.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS IN CHINA for the above-named Insurance Company, are now prepared to issue Policies against Marine Risks upon the usual terms, to the extent of Mexican $17,000 by Sailing Ship, and Mexican $90,000 by Steamer.

Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
19ap-64 Shanghai, 18th April, 1862.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE undersigned Agents in Shanghae for the above Company are prepared to accept assurance as under:

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, *used strictly as such*, and the contents consisting of Household furniture, &c., therein, in private use, at the rate of ¾ *per cent per annum.*

On Buildings of Brick or Stone covered with Tiles, Slates or Metal, detached from Chinese Tenements, and on their contents at the rate of *one per cent per annum*, and to the extent of £10,000 on each separate building.

A Building and its contents taken together form one risk. Thus the above sum may be underwritten on a Building alone, or on the contents alone, or part on the Building and part on the contents.

Assurances for Six months will be charged *three-fourths, and for* Three months *one-half of the annual rate.*

No Assurance is to be considered in force until the premium be paid.

Parties applying for Assurances will please send in full particulars of the Risk to be taken; any deviation from which, without the consent of the Company, will vitiate the Policy.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in Shanghae.
tf Shanghae, 2d June, 1863.

"HAMBURG—BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above named Company are prepared to grant policies against fire at Shanghai to the extent of £10,000,—on one risk, as under:

1. On Buildings or on their contents.
2. On Ships, lying in port, or on their contents

For further particulars apply to

Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents in Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st December, 1858.

NETHERLANDS INDIAN MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Company in China, are prepared to grant Insurance on ORDINARY MARINE RISKS to Europe, United States, India the Straits, Java, or the Colonies, at the Rates of Premium current with the Local Offices *Policies payable in* LONDON, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, and BATAVIA.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 13th February, 1857

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000, on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy.

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tf Shanghai, 25th February, 1859.

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Seats are free, and persons who may desire to attend, are cordially invited to do so.

In the event of the Minister's Services being required for funerals or other purposes, application may be made to him at the residence of Bishop BOONE, next to the Chapel.

A. A. HAYES, JR. }
C. P. BLETHEN. } *Committee.*
23ap 400 Shanghai, 1st April, 1864.

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(B.)

MEDICAL REPORT ON MUNICIPAL POLICE FORCE.

SHANGHAI, 31st *March*, 1864.

R. F. GOULD, Esq.,
Secretary Municipal Council.

SIR,—From the 1st April, 1863, to the present date, while the general health of the police *force* has considerably improved, as shewn by a greatly diminished per centage of sick, yet the past year has exhibited an unusually high rate of mortality.

The general routine of medical police duty has consisted of the collection each morning at the residence of the medical officer, of a regular sick report from the three principal stations, Central, Louza and Hongque, and also from No. 14 redoubt and latterly from the Broadway (out station) and the examination of such trival cases of sickness as presented themselves Daily visits are then made to the sick, as indicated in the reports from the several stations.

The column of remarks in the sick report is then filled up by the medical officer and sent to the Superintendent for his information and for subsequent reference.

From the 1st April, 1863, to 31st March, 1864, has averaged only 8 per cent on an average strength of 135 men. The prevailing diseases have been, in the order of their enumeration, venereal disorders, intermittent fever, diarrhœa, dysentery, continued (Shanghai) fever, cholera and small pox; of the whole sickness nearly 75 per cent has consisted of venereal cases. Of the deaths, six were from solar or heat apoplexy alone, and must therefore be referred to the special circumstances of the men. Even after the precaution was taken of suspending day duty between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, two cases occurred which ultimately proved fatal. Dysentery, or in more strictly pathological language, malignant typhoid fever, was the cause of death in four cases no less than three of which belonged to the Hong-que detachment. Two deaths resulted from Cholera; two from contined Fever, or Typhus; and one from debility induced by venereal and alcoholic excess. One case of chronic dysentery was invalided on the recommendation of the Medical Officer.

A very remakable difference has been observed in the sick rate prevaling at the several stations. While the Louza detachment has exhibited a singular immunity from sickness both in amount and severity, that quartered at Hong-que station has furnished an excessive proportion of cases both in occurrence and fatality. This result so evidently depended on the faulty position, and the otherwise defective sanitary arrangements of the station buildings that the attention of the Municipal authorities was urgently directed to the subject, and other quarters were with all possible speed provided for the force. The effect of the change of quarters has been equally remarkable, for the sick-rate of that detachment has fallen below the proportion of that of the Central Force, and not a single case of Diarrhœa or Dysentery has come under the notice of the Medical Officer. No argument can indicate more forcibly than this example, the sources of so many of the diseases that prevail so extensively and fatally among the population of our settlement, and the absolute necessity of the carrying out of a complete system of deep surface drainage. To account for the better health of the Louza detachment as compared with that of the Central Force, is more difficult; but it appears mainly to be dependent on the open condition of the apartments, in the Chinese buildings forming the barracks at the Louza admitting of a free circulation of air, while the excellent disposition of the rooms round a small central court in the native fashion is highly favourable to their thorough ventilation.

In conclusion, reference may again be permitted to the extent to which the effective strength of the Police Force is reduced by the prevalence of syphilitic and allied affections; and in the absence of other more special means for their prevention, I would urge respectfully on the Council to persevere in its endeavours to provide rational amusements and occupations for the men within the precincts of their barracks.—I am Sir, Your Obdt Servt.,

J. G. S. COGHILL, *M.D.*,
Municipal Police Surgeon.

(A)

Return of Prisoners arrested by the Shanghai Municipal Police between 1st March 1863, and 29th February 1864.

Shanghai, 18th March, 1864.

STATIONS.	European Prisoners: Drunkenness.	Drunk & Assault.	Assaults.	Theft.	Burglary.	Murder.	Desertion.	Misdemeanour.	Total Europeans.	Chinese Prisoners: Theft.	Assault.	Burglary.	Implicated in a murder.	Squeezing.	Drunk.	Misdemeanour.	Without Passes.	Total Chinese.	GRAND TOTAL.
Central Station, Honan Road	338	...	31	29	6	...	8	35	447	417	76	30	...	30	30	194	232	1009	1456
Louza Detachment Station	98	...	21	2	...	...	4	...	125	240	54	32	...	6	58	283	802	1481	1606
Hong-que Station	934	37	40	31	11	2	45	105	1205	228	26	16	11	8	16	161	50	513	1718
Total	1370	37	92	62	17	2	57	140	1777	885	156	78	11	44	104	638	1084	3003	4780

Total number of Prisoners arrested in the previous year was 3898, making an increase of 882 Prisoners for the past year.

WILLIAM RAMSBOTTOM,
Superintendent of Police.

A TRIP THROUGH THE SHANTUNG PROVINCE.

CONFUCIUS' TOMB.

WE have been favoured with the following highly interesting extract from a letter received from a well known Medical gentleman residing at Chefoo, which we have no doubt will prove acceptable to many of our readers, as conveying much information with respect to a Province hitherto so untravelled as that of Shantung.

"I have just returned from a trip inland, which occupied seven weeks. We were a party of three, and took a run round the whole of the Province, having gone west to the capital, Tse-Nan-fu, South to Yen-chow-fu and I-chow-fu, thence onwards to Kiang-shan and subsequently crossing the neck of the promontory on our way North again to Chefoo.

We visited the famous Tai-shan mountain and slept all night on the top. The cold was excessive, and we were caught in a snow-storm which caused us great difficulty in reaching the bottom again. A road of steps extends to the very summit, and appears to me the most wonderful thing of all in connection with this celebrated mountain. The natives says that the height is 45 *le* from top to bottom, and the ascent is certainly very gradual. Temples and tea-houses are erected at intervals the whole of the way up. Thousands of pilgrims are constantly toiling up and down. At Chü-fow we saw the burial place of Confucius, with a temple erected to the memory of the Sage—the largest building of the kind I have ever seen, and replete with interest. The grave is without the city, and is approached by a long avenue of fir-trees. The burial ground is twenty *le* (upwards of 6 miles) in circumference, (an area larger than that of the city itself) and contains the remains of all the descendants of the philosopher, as well as his own. One of his descendants, the present head of the family, has the title of "Duke," and has charge of everything relating to this place. We did not see this individual, who is in mourning for his father, but we were entertained by his uncle, an awkward stupid-looking person with a blue button. The great man's tomb is a large mound with a simple tablet. The stone is devoid of all decorations, and is in striking contrast with those of a more modern date which surround it on every side, and which are covered with numerous barbaric carvings. B., who had a camera with him, took several good views.

After seeing these places, our trip gradually fell into monotony, and we were glad to turn our steps homewards. The weather was very cold, and the country, where not covered with snow, a mere expanse of perpetual *brown*. Scarcely a speck of green anywhere to relieve the eye. We found the southern border of the province in a state of great wretchedness owing to the ravages of the rebels three years ago. Village after village was in ruins, and the people are mere wandering beggars, who eyed us hungrily, as if they would like nothing better than a meal off the foreigner. The whole region of the Yellow River is in a bad state."

KIUKIANG RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE Corinthian Crab, in the "Knights" of Aristophanes, is said to have complained to Poseidon that it was utterly impossible, either down in the depths, or on the shore of all the wide ocean, to escape the presence of the horsemen of Athens. The Corinthian Crab's antitype, if he exist, as he undoubtedly must still, though wanting a "sacred poet" to give his plaints expression, might at the present day bemoan the similar ubiquity of the horsemen of England. Wherever Englishmen settle and quadrupeds grow, the ropes and the grand stand grow with them: with a more pacific though no less earnest purpose. And nowadays, at any rate in the Far East, one of the first questions of the newly-arrived, as he steps out from his palanquin or sanpan at some secluded station or settlement, and includes in his enquiring glance some fit-looking bit of level turf, is "when are your races?" The recent spring meeting at Kiukiang is the text of our discourse. In our few passages up and down the Yang-tsze, we have always admired the natural flatness of this small but (its denizens say) thriving port: but we never saw it look better than on the day of which we write—the 23rd of this month. A lucky accident brought us here in time for the races. The weather, which for the last month had been like the real rainy season, and had caused their postponement twice, almost inducing some of the more determined of the "noble owners" to set buffaloes to train, as they alone seemed likely to be able to plough through the mud and water that was where the course should be, cleared up on the 20th; and three days of drying winds and hot sun made the condition of the turf all that could be desired. The course, in the bright sunlight, backed by the lofty hills of See-shan, not yet entirely divested of snow, and surrounded by the swift flowing Dragon's river, the music of whose falls rendered the presence of a band unnecessary, enlivened by crowds of Chinamen in their holiday attire, and flags that floated from the stand and the various temporary stables, and rendered homely by the presence of the venerable Aunt Sally, presented, as the jockeys took their preliminary canters in their gay colours, a scene seldom met with in the sombre valleys of the "Yang-tsze." The whole foreign and a large portion of the native community were out to see, nor was the stand ungraced by feminine attractions. These little outports have but few opportunities of amusement; but when they do arise, they are seized with a zeal stimulated by their rarity.

The first race was set for 1 o'clock, and punctually to the time they came to the post.

1. *Hack Stakes.*—Value Tls. 20. For China Ponies, 12 hds. and under. Entrance Tls. 5, half a mile. 6 entries.

1. Mr. March's d.c.p. *Kiukiang Pet.*
2. " Carrick's gr.c.p. *Peter Grey.*
3. " York's ch.c.p. *Red Deer.*

A good race to the top turn, when the favourite came away, and won easily by four lengths. Very bad third.

2. *Kiukiang Cup.*—Value $100. For River Ponies that have never run a race. Entrance Tls. 5.—Three quarters of a mile. 15 entries.

1. Mr. George's b.c.p. *Muscatel.*
2. " Churchill's b.c.p. *Pat.*
3. " Smith's ch.c.p. *Pumpkin.*

Muscatel went off from the start but was joined by *Pat* at the top turn, and a most exciting race ensued, *Muscatel* winning by half a head. Bad third. Mr. Holly's *Touch-me-not* also ran.

3. *Yangtze Stakes*—Value Tls. 30. For all Ponies, previous winners at the meeting excluded. Entrance Tls. 10. One mile.

1. Mr. M. Bates' b.c.p. *Knickerbockers.*
2. " Fraser's blk.c.p. *Bobby.*

Of the 9 entries only two came to the post The race was a very hollow affair, the favorite winning in a canter.

4. *Challenge Cup.*—Value $100. To be won at two meetings consecutively by a river pony or ponies, the bonâ-fide property of the owner. Entrance Tls. 5. Half a mile. 9 entries.

1. Mr. March's b.c.p. *Wedding Cake.*
2. " Churchill's gr.c.p. *Grey Robin.*
3. " Fraser's d.c.p. *Pepper.*

Mr. York's *Heavy Wet*, and Mr. Prince's *Jimmy Lirrifer* also ran.

This was another exciting race, being decided by a head in favour of an unknown outrider. The favorite *Pepper*, only securing the third place.

5. *Lottery Cup.*—Value $100. For all Ponies. Entrance Tls. 5. Three quarters of a mile. 11 entries.

1. Mr. M Bates's br.c.p. *Knickerbockers.*
2. " Churchill's gr.c.p. *Outcast.*
3. " Fraser's blk.c.p. *Bobby.*

At the start, *Knickerbockers* was left about 5 lengths in the rear, but he made it up rapidly, getting the lead at the top turn and coming in an easy winner.

6. *Kiukiang Stakes.*—Value, Tls. 20. For Kiukiang ponies only. Entrance Tls. 5. Half a mile. 10 entries.

1. Mr. March's b.c.p. *Kiukiang Pet.*
2. " Churchill's gr.c.p. *Grey Robin.*
3. " George's b.c.p. *Muscatel.* 5 ran.

A slight confusion at the start, from which the little *Pet* went away at great speed. The second and third well up.

7. *Farewell Cup.*—Value $100. For all ponies, excepting winners at any other port than at Kiukiang. Entrance Tls. 5. Three quarters of a mile. 9 entries.

1. Mr. Fraser's d.c.p. *Pepper.*
2. " Churchill's gr.c.p. *Pat.*

Three ran. Won with comparative ease by *Pepper.*

8. *Visitors' Plate.*—Value Tls. 100. For all winners at the meeting. Entrance Tls. 5. Half a mile. 4 entries.

1. Mr. M. Bates' br.c.p. *Knickerbockers.*
2. " March's b.c.p. *Wedding Cake.*

Knickerbockers was again slow at starting, but came up with *Wedding Cake* at the straight, and won a close race in by three quarters of a length.

9. *Consolation Stakes.*

1. Mr. Carrick's *Peter Grey.*
2. " Smith's *Pumpkin.*

A Chinese scramble finished the programme, which was got through without accident.

On the 25th a series of matches of which we have only space to give the heads, concluded a delightful meeting. The untimely death of Mr. March's *Admiral*, and sudden lameness just before the day of Mr. York's *Snowdrop*, gave *Knickerbockers* an easy victory in the races open to outsiders, which, could they have run, he would probably have found more difficult.

1.—Three quarters of a mile.

1. Mr. George's *Muscatel.*
2. " Churchill's *Grey Robin.*

2.—One mile.

1. Mr. Fraser's *Pepper.*
2. " Churchill's *Pat.*
3. " York's *Heavy Wet.*

3.—Half a mile.

1. Mr. Prince's *Jimmy Lirrifer.*
2. " Churchill's *Grey Robin.*

4.—Three quarters of a mile.

1. Mr. M. Bates' *Knickerbockers.*
2. " Churchill's *Outcast.*

5.—Half a mile.

1. Mr. Fraser's *Pepper.*
2. " Churchill's *Unknown.*

6.—Half a mile.

1. Mr. M. Bates' *Knickerbockers.*
2. " March's *Kiukiang Pet.*
3. " Fraser's *Bobby.*

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ALBERT L. FREEMAN.

Hong-que, house adjoining HEARD & Co.'s Wharf.

tf Shanghai, 30th October, 1862.

NOTICE.

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RUSSELL & Co.

tf 209 Shanghai, August 28th, 1863.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

DATE.	VESSELS.	FLAG & RIG.	TONS	CAPTAIN.	FROM	Sailed	CARGO	CONSIGNEES.
Mar 31	Padesta	Ha. bk	380	Englebach	Swatow	Mar 20	Sugar	Siemssen and Co
.. 31	John T. Wright	A. str.	369	Neil	Ningpo	.. 30		Allen and Co
April 1	Emperor	B. str.	106	Todd	do	.. 31		Jarvie, Thorburn and Co
.. 1	Glendoveer	B. bark	495	Knowles	Swatow	.. 19	do	Dent and Co
.. 1	Annette	B. str.	559	Jones	Swansea	Dec 9	General	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 1	Anita	B. bark	318	Williams	Ningpo	Mar 29	Ballast	Olyphant and Co
.. 1	Monsoon	A. ship	1200		Fuchau	.. 23	General	Olyphant and Co
.. 1	Fusi-Yama	B. str	710	Dundas	Hongkong	.. 22	Rice, &c	Chapman, King and Co
.. 2	Huquong	A. str.	1339	Johnson	Hankow			Russell and Co
.. 2	Sir Harry Parkes	B. str.	541	Cull	Hongkong	.. 28		Shaw, Brothers and Co
.. 2	Whampoa	B. str.	115	Batten	Ningpo			David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 3	Bertha	Ha. bg	141	Jacobson	Swatow	.. 23	Sugar	Siemssen and Co
.. 3	Petrel	B. schr			Hakodadi	.. 10	General	Dent and Co
.. 4	Sophie	Ha. sch		Gerdan	Hongkong		P'der, &c	Kunst, Röhl and Co
.. 4	Challenger	B. ship	900		London		Powder	Lindsay and Co
.. 4	Susanna	Da. bg	220	Hansen	Newcastle	Sept 10	Coals	Order
.. 4	Valetta	B. bark	474	Dawes	Swatow	Mar 23	Sugar, &c	Frazar and Co
.. 4	Jono	Ha. bk	262	Fekmann	Newcastle NSW	Jan 30	Coals	Russell and Co
.. 4	Mary Glover	A. ship	593	Hughes	Fuchau	Mar 26	Poles, &c	Order
.. 4	Ta-kiede				Ningpo			
.. 4	Ayrshire Lass	B. str.	65	McCallum	do			Fletcher and Co
.. 4	Mandarin	B. str	95	Bowen	do			J. H. Wignall
.. 4	Kiangse	A. str.	574	Simmons	Hankow			Russell and Co
.. 5	[illegible]	Da. sch	156	Appen	Otago N. Z.	Sept 5	Ballast	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 5	Nora Criena	B. str.	93	Wilde	Ningpo			S. Primrose and Co
.. 5	Whampoa	B. str	115	Batten	do			David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 6	Speedy	B. bark	265	Tatchell	Nagasaki	Mar 28	Sundries	Order
.. 6	Rio Plata	Bre. bg	163		Hongkong	.. 5	do	Kunst, Röhl and Co
.. 6	James Miller	A. bark	471	Carbonett	Fuchau	.. 23	Poles	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 6	Eclipse							
.. 6	Gharra							
.. 6	Chekiang	A. str		Wadsworth	Hankow			Russell and Co
.. 6	Shandon	B. str.	114	Lawrence	Ningpo			Moses and Co
.. 7	Wokee	B. str.	111	Oakney	Hankow	Apr 3	General	Dow and Co
.. 7	Nepaul	B. str	541	Wilkinson	Yokohama	.. 2	do	E. Warden, Agt. P. & O. Co
.. 7	Orion	A. ship	1297	Whiting	Fuchau	.. 1	Poles, &c	Russell and Co
.. 7	Rover	A. bark	358	Hunt	do	Mar 29	Poles	Order

DEPARTURES.

From the anchorage.

DATE.	VESSELS.	FLAG & RIG.	TONS	CAPTAIN.	DESTINATION	CARGO	DESPATCHED BY.
April 1	Advance	B. ship	522	Campbell	Liverpool	Cotton	A. Ellissen and Co
.. 1	Burnswark	B. bark	252	Bridgstock	Newchwang	Opium	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 2	Lillie	A. bark	570	Knowles	Amoy	C'ton, &c	Augustine Heard and Co

DEPARTURES.—*Continued.*

DATE.	VESSELS.	FLAG & RIG.	TONS	CAPTAIN	Destination	CARGO	Despatched by
April 2	Ravensworth	B. bark	568	Kamin	Newchwang	Re-expts.	Trautmann and Co
.. 2	Stork	B. str	161	Hutchinson	Yokohama	Ballast	Dent and Co
.. 2	Whampoa	B. str.	115	Batten	Ningpo	do	David Sassoon, Sons and Co
.. 2	Sterling	A. bark	202	Rowe	Newchwang	Sundries	Dent and Co
.. 2	Simoda	B. ship	645	Daysdale	Liverpool	Tea, &c.	Dow and Co
.. 4	Johann Anton	Ha. sch	136	Vullenkoff	Tientsin	do	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 4	Mandarin	Ham. sc	253	Wintzer	do	do	Kunst, Röhl and Co
.. 4	Wild Rover	A. ship	1138	Rogers	Fuchau	do	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 4	Glances	B. str.	742	Bernard	Yokohama		E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co
.. 4	Ayrshire Lass	B. str.	65	McCallum	Ningpo	Op., &c.	Fletcher and Co
.. 4	Juna	Fr. bk	420	Geyer	Fuchau	Silk, &c.	Vaucher, Frères
.. 4	Alster	Pru. bk	459	Dohn	Swatow	Sun., &c.	Kunst, Röhl and Co
.. 4	City of Nantes	B. str	201	Gibson	Chefoo & T'sin		Dow and Co
.. 5	Mandarin	B. str	95	Bowen	Ningpo		J. H. Wignall
.. 5	John T. Wright	A. str	369	Neil	Hankow	Op., &c	Allen and Co
.. 5	Atalpa	A. bark	300	Stephens	Nagasaki		Allen and Co
.. 5	Tsz-kiang	A. str.	609	Burchard	Hankow		Olyphant and Co
.. 5	Emperor	B. str.	106	Todd	Ningpo		Jarvie, Thorburn and Co
.. 6	Ham-be	B. bark	292	Mossman	Newchwang	Re-expts.	Dow and Co
.. 6	Willamette	Chi. str		Fraud			
.. 6	Fei-ma	B. str.	121	Buckland	Ningpo	Sundries	Moses and Co
.. 6	Whampoa	B. str.	115	Batten	do	Ballast	David Sassoon, Sons and Co
.. 6	Cosmopolite	B. str	539	Lewes	Y'homa, N'saki		Dent and Co
.. 6	Nora Criena	B. str	93	Wilde	Ningpo		S. Primrose and Co
.. 6	Lauderdale	B. ship	851	Hutchings	Liverpool	C'ton, &c	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 7	Gazelle [H. B. M.]						
.. 7	Therese	Da. bk	430	Kersting	Taiwan	do	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 7	Emily W. Seyburn	A. schr	332	Nye	Fuchau	Ballast	H. Fogg and Co
.. 7	Annette	B. str.	559	Jones	Nagasaki	Sun., &c.	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 7	Shandon	B. str.	114	Lawrence	Ningpo	Ballast	Moses and Co
.. 7	Huquong	A. str.	1339	Johnson	Hankow		Russell and Co

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR AND AT WOOSUNG, APRIL 9, 1864.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captains.	Consignees	Destination.	Intended despatch
Anna	Aug 26	A. str	65	Blanchard	H. Fogg and Co............		
Argus	Feb 26	B. str	161		Shaw, Brothers and Co......		
Azof	Mar 26	B. str.	760	Pinhey	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. C.	Hongkong *	cld 8inst
Bo-Peep	June 14	A. str	73	Cochran			
Bunker Hill	June 14	A. str	63	Dobbyn	Augustine Heard and Co......		
Chekiang	Apr 6	A. str		Wadsworth	Russell and Co	Hankow	12th inst
Cricket	June 1	A. str.	81	McDonald			
Defiance	Aug 28	B. str.	114	Maddison	A. R. Tilby and Co..........	*Tug*	
Enterprise		A. str	107	Draper	H. Fogg and Co		
Fenella	Feb 29	B. str	179	Hawes	Dallas, Pearson and Co		
Fire Dart	Mar 22	A. str	426	Armstrong	Augustine Heard and Co......		
Fusi-Yama	Apr 1	B. str.	710	Dundas	Chapman, King and Co......		
Island Queen	Mar 23	B. str	120	Sutherland	F. B. Gabwell		
Kiangse	Apr 4	A. str	574	Simmons	Russell and Co	Hankow	To-day
Little Orphan	June 3	A. str	160	Benning	Augustine Heard and Co		
Louisa	Dec 19	A. str	80	Pearson			
Martin White				Parker	A. L. Freeman	*Tug*	
Nepaul	Apr 7	B. str	541	Wilkinson	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. C.		
Pluto	Mar 29	Chi. str		McCaskill			
Postung	Mar 30	B. str.	312	Burmester	Byrne and Co..............		
Powerful	Dec 15	Ha. str	40	Koch	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Rajah	Mar 2	B. str	390	Hutchison	Hogg Brothers..............	London	Early
Rose	June 20	A. str					
St. Theodosius	Sept 21	Rus str	312	Stenroos	Augustine Heard and Co		
Sea King	Mar 23	B. str	759	Pentl	Chapman, King and Co......	H'kong & Ports	10th inst
Sir Harry Parkes	Apr 2	B. str	541	Cull	Shaw, Brothers and Co	T'tsin & Chefoo	Early
Sycee	May 30	— str					
Tai-wah	Feb 19	A. str.	145	Lovett			
Ta-Yung	Jan 1	C. str	131		Shaw, Brothers and Co......	*Tug*	
Titan		B. str		Cockeram	W. B. Adamson and Co......	*Tug*	
Tsatlee	Feb 19	A. str	60	Steele	Russell and Co		
Waratah	Feb 2	B. str	256	Burns	Moses and Co..............		
Wusee	Apr 7	B. str	411	Oakney	Dow and Co................	Ningpo	10th inst

33 *Merchant Steamers.*] * With the Mails for Europe.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

VESSELS.	Date of Arrival	FLAG & RIG	Tons	CAPTAIN.	CONSIGNEES.	DESTINATION	Intended despatch
Advance	Mar 4	B. brig	274	Barrow	N. Salabelle and Co.........	Hongkong	Early
Anita	Apr 1	B bark	318	Williams	Olyphant and Co............	New York	Early
Australia	Mar 20	Old. bk	658	Reiners	Bower, Hanbury and Co......		
B. L. Baggs	Mar 28	A. bark	449	Dozer	Augustine Heard and Co......		
Ben Voirlich	Feb 3	B. ship	600	Jenkins	Fletcher and Co............	London	Early
Bertha	Apr 3	Ha. bg	141	Jacobson	Siemssen and Co............	Chefoo	cld 7 inst
Brandenburg	Nov 22	Pru. sh	1114	Boswell	Russell and Co		
Brilliant	Mar 26	B. bark	393	Walker	Smith, Kennedy and Co......	Yokohama	Early
Caetan	Mar 28	B. bark			A. R. Tilby and Co..........	Nagasaki	To-day
Caroline	Apr 5	Da. sch	156	Appen	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Challenger	Apr 4	B. ship	900		Lindsay and Co		
Delaware	Dec 16	A. bark	366	Gregg	Frazar and Co..............		
Dorchester	Aug 21	A. bark	422	Fulton	Frazar and Co..............		
Eclipse	Apr 6						
Electra	Feb 8	B. ship	666	Woodgate			
Ellen Rodger	Mar 11	B. ship	552	McKinnon	Gilman and Co	Hongkong	Early
Elizabeth	Mar 28	Swe. bk	260	Amnerstadt	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....		
Elizabeth Nicholson	Mar 21	B. ship	904	Ewart	Hogg Brothers	Liverpool	Early
Eliza Shaw	Mar 19	B. ship	698	Steele	Shaw, Brothers and Co......		
Emmanuel	Mar 25	Fr. bk	320		Rémi Schmidt and Cie		
Endeavour	Oct 25	A. ship	1137	Doane	Bull, Purdon and Co........	Fuchau	To-day
Esk	Mar 17	B. bark	490	Irving	A. R. Tilby and Co..........		
Express	Jan 9	B. ship	711	Bell	Gibb, Livingston and Co......	Liverpool	Early
Gazelle	Mar 21	B. schr	212	Philbuck			
General Morgan	Aug 25	A. schr	138	Wheeler	Frazar and Co..............		
Georgiana	July 22	Fr. ship	166		Trautmann and Co..........	Coal Hulk	
Gharra	Apr 6						
Glendoveer	Apr 1	B. bark	495	Knowles	Dent and Co		
Gertrude	Nov 5	A. ship	763	Whitman	Ange and Co................	Singapore	cld 7 inst
Helvellyn	Mar 30	B. ship	1000	Dalason	Jardine, Matheson and Co....	Liverpool	Early
Hero	Feb 9	B. brig	114	Rodhurst	Allen and Co		
James Miller	Apr 6	A. bark	471	Carbonett	Augustine Heard and Co		
Java	Mar 17	Da. bk	310	Hohlman	Smith, Kennedy and Co......		
Jono	Apr 4	Ha. bk	262	Fekmann	Russell and Co		
Julien Edouard	Mar 29	B. ship	431	Kirk	P. F. Cama and Co..........		
Kand-zon-mall	Mar 28	Jap. bk	378	Tasimagata	Order		
Kate Cleather	Feb 19	B. bark	375	Johnson	Order		
Keepsake	Mar 17	B. bark	387	Swan	Dow and Co................		
Keoka	Nov 20	A. schr	217	Cavanagh	H. Fogg and Co............		
Lizzie Boggs	Mar 30	A. bark	449	Dozer	Augustine Heard and Co......		
Lizzy	Mar 8	Da. bk	341	Reimer	Russell and Co		
Luzon	Mar 16	B. bark	398	Robinson	Fletcher and Co............	New York	Early
Madge	Feb 9	B. schr	156	Adams	Russell and Co	Tientsin	Early
Magdalena	Mar 29	Ha. bk	390	Schmidt	Siemssen and Co............		
Magenta	Aug 19	B. ship	826	Janurin	Russell and Co		
Martaban	Mar 26	Pru. bk	376	Ode	Wm. Pustau and Co	Newchwang	cld 6 inst
Mary Glover	Apr 4	A. ship	593	Hughes	Order		
Mary Kelk	Mar 21						
Mary Ross	Jan 18	Sia. bk	450	Picker	Wheelock and Co		
May Flower	Feb 5	B. ship	822	Keer	Gilman and Co	Liverpool	Early
Melbourne	Aug 29	B. bark	594	Spence	Shaw, Brothers and Co	Coal Hulk	
Monsoon	Apr 1	A. ship	1200		Olyphant and Co............		
Natal	Mar 23	B. bark	215	Lawrence	Smith, Kennedy and Co......		
Nestor	Oct 15	A. bark	491	Coutman	Augustine Heard and Co	Nagasaki	cld 8 inst
Neville	Mar 2	B. ship		Robinson	Holliday, Wise and Co		
Ngapunl	May 7	B. ship	545		Harbor Master	Hulk	
Nimrod	Mar 3	B. bark	267		Cowie and Co..............		
Oriental	Mar 10	Fr. bk	274	Nedelec	Aug. Mundel and Co........		
Orion	Apr 7	A. ship	1297	Whiting	Russell and Co		
Osborne House	Mar 17	P. bark	365	Lowe	Birley, Worthington and Co ..	London	Early
Philip I	Aug 10	A. bark	252	Oakman			
Petrel	Apr 3	B. schr			Dent and Co		
Padesta	Mar 31	Ha. bk	380	Englebach	Siemssen and Co............	Swatow	cld 8 inst
Percy Ellie	Aug 26	B. bark	400	Bragleholc	A. R. Tilby and Co..........	Coal Hulk	
Red Deer	Mar 30	B. ship	669		Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Rio Plata	Apr 6	Bre. bg	163		Kunst, Röhl and Co		
Rolla	Feb 10	B. brig	149	Dabin	Angel and Co..............	T'tsin & Chefoo	Early
Rover	Apr 7	A. bark	398	Hunt	Order		
Ruthven	Jan 21	A. ship	903	Williams	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....		
Samuel Russell	Dec 5	A. ship		Winchell	Olyphant and Co............		
Samuel Stoddart	Aug 22				David Reid................	Coal Hulk	
Sebastopol	Mar 16	B. ship	934	Lowther	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....		
Sophie	Apr 4	Ha. sch		Gerdan	Kunst, Röhl and Co	Tientsin	Early
Speedy	Apr 6	B. bark	265	Tatchell	Order		
Star King	Mar 16	A. bark	428	Smith	Angel and Co..............	Nagasaki	cld 6 inst
Susanna	Apr 4	Da. bg	220	Hansen	Order		
Tchapeu	Aug 19	Fr. bg	148	Guimbertean	Vaucher Frères............		
Tinunae	Feb 19	B. schr	111	Horekoppe	Drucker and Co............		
Unrivalled	Feb 21	B. ship	813	Barr	Smith, Kennedy and Co......	Liverpool	Early
Valetta	Apr 4	B. bark	474	Dawes	Frazar and Co..............	Newchwang	Early
Vesta	Mar 16	A. bark	498	Corduran			
Vickery	Mar 17	B. bark	184	Plain	Moses and Co..............		
Wanja	Mar 30	Swe bk	254	Sodesberg	Order		
Western Continent	Feb 24	A. ship	1284	Hall	Olyphant and Co............		

84 *Merchant Vessels.*]

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EXPORT OF TEA FROM SHANGHAI,

In Piculs.

From Returns Office, Maritime Customs.

EXPORT of TEA from SHANGHAI to GREAT BRITAIN *direct from June 1st 1863 to date.*

Ship.	*Cleared.*	*Destination*	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Oolong.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Total as per last Report			301109.78	984.56	1698.98	271.46	12178.92	316243.70	6719.14	.....	14815.11	7076.30	114.03	2011.11	4540.64	12677.93	47954.26
Simoda	April 2	Liverpool.	2.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piculs			301112.08	984.56	1698.98	271.46	12178.92	316246.00	6719.14	.....	14815.11	7076.30	114.03	2011.11	4540.64	12677.93	47954.26

HONGKONG AND COAST PORTS.

Ship.	*Cleared.*	*Destination.*	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Oolong.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Total as per last Report			3178.07	.....	.....	.....	15013.41	18376.37	1083.52	.....	2262.30	4017.83	.....	475.56	13.52	32 83	7901.96
Mandarin	April 1	Tientsin.	245.09	.....	.....	184.89	1479.40	1724.49	.....	315.40(leaf)	.....	743.71	16.40	.....	.....	.....	1059.11
Johan Anton	" 1	do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	189.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	189.99
Wild Rover	" 1	Foochow.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73.85(leaf)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
City of Nantes	" 5	Tientsin.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73,85
			.....	.....	.....	.....	133.65	133.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piculs			3423.16	.....	.....	184.89	16626.46	20234.51	1083.52	389.25(leaf)	2262.30	4951.53	16.40	475.56	13.52	32.83	9224.91

UNITED STATES.

Ship.	*Cleared.*	*Destination.*	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Oolong.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Total as per last Report			86.90	171.13	1666.43	.....	.....	1924.46	4242.40	.....	35139.95	8603.15	522.93	4094.47	7324.62	7868.28	67795.80
Cornelia	March 30	New York.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.50	.....	1897.15	442.29	21.82	206.29	340.17	352.96	3289.18
			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piculs			86.90	171.13	1666.43	.....	.....	1924.46	4270.90	.....	37037.10	9045.44	544.75	4300.76	7664.79	8221.24	71084.98

MONTREAL.

	Congou.	*Souchong.*	*Oolong.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Total Export of Tea from June 1st 1863 to June 30th 1863	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1967.99	437.36	.....	394.54	382.48	1,033.87	4,169.24
Total from 1st Jan. 1864 as per last Report	636.87	606.05	679.03	.....	.....	1921.95	553.16	.....	8614.89	641.79	119.96	1,313.12	1,291,74	2,979.76	15,514.42
Piculs	636.87	606.05	679.03	.....	.....	1,921.95	553.16	.....	10,582.88	1,079.15	119.96	1,662.66	1,672.22	4,013.63	19,683.66

INDIA.

Ship.	*Cleared.*	*Destination.*	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Oolong.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Vanguard,	Jan. 13	Bombay.	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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